

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the invention to -- COMPUTER STORAGE SYSTEM PROVIDING VIRTUALIZED STORAGE-- from "STORAGE SYSTEM."

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The host 1 includes an operating system 11, an application program 12, and an interface 13. Although, actually, the operating system 11 and the application program 12 operate on a CPU 14 and a memory 15 on the host 1, the detailed explanation will be omitted concerning these hardware configuration components. Actually, the general environment is ~~a~~-one where, like the host 1', a plurality of host computers other than the host 1 are connected, but only the operation of the host 1 as the host computers will be described for simplifying the operation of the present invention. In the host 1', the components with apostrophe are the same as or equivalent to the corresponding components in the host 1. --